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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masahiko Satoh

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ACTIVATING A COMPUTER AFTER
USER AUTHENTICATION BY A
PASSWORD, PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM
STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

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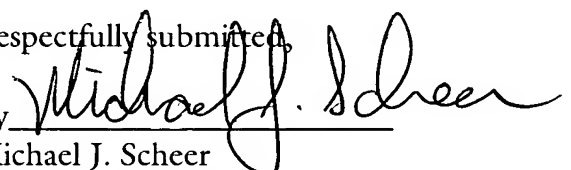
Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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